

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT



**Application No. 16737 of John and Laura Chadwick**, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3103.2 for a variance to allow a fourth floor addition to a nonconforming building under subsection 2001.3, and a variance from the story limitations under section 400, in an R-3 District at premises 1406 30<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W. (Square 1257, Lot 234).

**HEARING DATE:** July 24, 2001

**DECISION DATE:** July 24, 2001 (Bench Decision)

**SUMMARY ORDER**

**SELF-CERTIFIED**

The zoning relief requested in this case is self-certified, pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3113.2.

The Board provided proper and timely notice of the public hearing on this application by publication in the D.C. Register, by mail to Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 2E and to owners of property within 200 feet of the site.

The site of this application is located within the jurisdiction of ANC 2E. ANC 2E, which is automatically a party to this application, submitted a written statement stating that the ANC does not object to the requested variances.

As directed by 11 DCMR § 3119.2, the Board has required the applicant to satisfy the burden of proving the elements which are necessary to establish the case for a variance from the strict application of the requirements of 11 DCMR § 3103.2. No person or entity appearing as a party to this case testified in opposition to the application. Accordingly, a decision by the Board to grant this application would not be adverse to any party.

Based upon the record before the Board, the Board concludes that the applicant has met the burden of proof, pursuant to 11 DCMR §§ 3103.2, 2001.3, and 400 that there exists an exceptional or extraordinary situation or condition related to the property which creates a practical difficulty for the owner in complying with the Zoning Regulations, and that the requested relief can be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially impairing the intent, purpose, and integrity of the zone plan as embodied in the Zoning Regulations and Map. It is therefore **ORDERED** that this application be **GRANTED**.

Pursuant to 11 DCMR § 3101.6, the Board has determined to waive the requirement of 11 DCMR § 3125.3 that findings of fact and conclusions of law accompany the order of the Board. The waiver will not prejudice the rights of any party, and is appropriate in this case.

**VOTE: 4-0-1** (Geoffrey H. Griffis, Sheila Cross Reid, David W. Levy and John G. Parsons to approve. Anne Mohnkern Renshaw recusing herself).

**BY ORDER OF THE D.C. BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT**

Each concurring member has approved the issuance of this Order.

ATTESTED BY:

  
**JERRILY R. KRESS, FAIA**  
Director

**FINAL DATE OF ORDER:** SEP 17 2001

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3125.6, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME FINAL UPON ITS FILING IN THE RECORD AND SERVICE UPON THE PARTIES. UNDER 11 DCMR § 3125.9, THIS ORDER WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE TEN DAYS AFTER IT BECOMES FINAL.

PURSUANT TO 11 DCMR § 3130, THIS ORDER SHALL NOT BE VALID FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS AFTER IT BECOMES EFFECTIVE UNLESS, WITHIN SUCH TWO-YEAR PERIOD, THE APPLICANT FILES PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECURING A BUILDING PERMIT.

THE APPLICANT SHALL COMPLY FULLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT OF 1977, D.C. LAW 2-38, AS AMENDED, CODIFIED AS CHAPTER 25 IN TITLE 1 OF THE D.C. CODE. SEE D.C. CODE § 1-2531 (1999). THIS ORDER IS CONDITIONED UPON FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACT. THE FAILURE OR REFUSAL OF THE APPLICANT TO COMPLY SHALL BE A PROPER BASIS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THIS ORDER.

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**BZA APPLICATION NO. 16737**

As Director of the Office of Zoning, I certify and attest that on SEP 17 2001, a copy of the order entered on that date in this matter before the Board of Zoning Adjustment was mailed first class, postage prepaid or sent by inter-agency mail, to each party who appeared and participated in the public hearing concerning this matter, and who is listed below:

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